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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT ERROR RATE DETECTION  
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☒ 41 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)  
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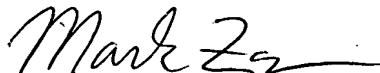
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